

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2003

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

**RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES
DESIGN AND BUILD
CONTRACT NO. 00-6674**

NOTICE

Please use the attached Standard Prequalification Questionnaire and Financial Statement for the prequalification phase under the Request for Proposals for the New 130 – Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract. This Prequalification Questionnaire is specifically for the subject Contract. Therefore, only check Class 81 “Vessel Construction and Renovation” on page 6 of the Prequalification Questionnaire.

Sincerely,

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